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WEATHER REPORT.
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DEMAND BETTER AND MORE FOOD

Virginia Men Plan Boycott Against University Commons.

FARE NOT ADEQUATE

Lacking, it is Alleged, Both in Quantity and Quality to Meet Needs of Boarders.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 3.—"Better food and more food," is the slogan of a large number of University of Virginia students who have planned an organized boycott against the University commons. The general dissatisfied with the commons has been slowly gathering its force during the past four months, found an open and combined expression when the diners adjourned to Minor Hall in a body and held a massmeeting. By actual count 117 students were present.

D. H. Rogers, of Bowling Green, Ky., presided, stating the motives of the boycotters are calling for a general support in the campaign of agitation. John I. Viney, of Newport News, declared emphatically that the food served by the commons management was inadequate, both in quality and quantity, to meet the demands of a hard working student.

Sidney F. Parham, of Washington, in dealing with the legal phase of the question, asserted that the University had broken its implied contract with dormitory boarders by failing to supply wholesome food, and declared that no student was bound legally or ethically to pay the penalty that the university exacts of roomers who fail to board at the commons.

The meeting, by unanmous vote decided to effect a permanent organzation to be governed by a select committee of five, which will represent the association in all relations with the commons management and the university faculty.

One of the leaders in the boycott states that thirty-five men have promised to leave the commons for one month at least. The boycotters appear to be in earnest, and have laid plans for a long camaign.

It is not known what action the administration will take in the matter. An official of the university states that the general faculty will regret the attitude assumed by the "strikers." He further declared that the students would have found a wiser policy in less belligerent campaign.

One of the leaders in the rebellion is Sidney F. Parham, son of Edward F. Parham, assistant treasurer of the Southern Railway Company, at one time a resident of Alexandria.

GROUND HOG WAS SEEN.

According to superintendents of cemeteries and undertakers the ground hog wanted most people to see it yesterday. It is represented as rubbing its eyes and after peering from its den walked leisurelly out into the open. After catching a glimpse of its shadow the rodent beat a hasty retreat into the tomb of the "Female Stranger" in St. Paul's cemetery, from which abode it will watch the snow fly, hail beat and rain descend during the next six weeks.

MURDERER SENTENCED.

In the Circuit Court of Fairfax Saturday afternoon Howard Gaskins, colored, charged with the murder of his wife, was sentenced to serve eighteen years in the penitentiary. Gaskins entered a plea of guilty and related to the court a rambling story of how the murder was committed. According to his version he killed his wife on a road near Vienna, following a quarrel about another man. He buried the body in a shallow grave and made his escape. He returned home during Christmas week when he was arrested. C. Vernon Ford, commonwealth atttorney, opposed the entering of the plea of guilty but was overruled and the jury dismissed.

Harrison, N. J.—As he was warning others to stand away from a derrick Thomas J. O'Connor civil engineer was killed by the contrivance which slipped from its fastenings.

TERRIBLE CHARGES AGAINST MOTHERS

Their Sons Are Dead Under Suspicious Corcumstances.

A R E ASPHYXIATED.

Mothers of Boys Seen to Leave the House Under Suspicious Circumstances.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Pearl Belle Stebbins and Mrs. Nell Carpenter, mothers of two boys, who were found dead of gas asphyxiation in the same bed early yesterday, are under arrest here.

The boys, George Stebbins, 13 and Radph Carpenter,six,were discovered dead when Mrs. Carpenter returned to her home yesterday monning in the company of a man, it was testified at the coroner's inquest. The other woman who was away from home all night, was found by the police shortly before noon.

A three-fourth inch gas pipe in a bed room adjoining that ocuppied by the boys, which at one time had been connected to a gas range, was the source of the fumes which caused the boy's death. There was no cap on the pipe and none was found on the floor. There were no other gas fixtures in the house.

At the inquest last night it was testified that Mrs. Stebbins was seen to enter the house in which the boys were sleeping,and that a man and a woman waited her appearance on the sidewalk in front.

PROF. HECK'S VISIT.

William H. Heck, professor of education of the University of Virginia, arrived in Alexandra at noon today. Professor Heck represents the State Board of Health, and will deliver several lectures here. He has made a study of Childress hygiene and mental fatigue, on which subjects he is to lecture before pupils and teachers of this city and Alexandria county today, Wednesday and Thursday.

His first lecture delivered at the Lee school at 3:15 p. m., will be before teachers and others interested and on Children's Hygiene from the standpoint of a layman.

Professor Heck also intends giving health talks in the various schools to pupils above the 5th grade, inspecting as many schools as possible during his stay.

ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL NOTES.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Munday at the Hospital Sunday, a fine boy, and on January 28th to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Washington, a son.

Master Francis Quigley, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Quigley, 322 north St. Asaph street, who was taken to the hospital Sunday and operated on for appendicitis, is doing well after the operation.

The two small Fones children of 517 north Alfred street, have been in the hospital for several days suffering from pneumonia. They are now convalescent.

Mrs. W. S. Powers is a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. Mabel Williams and daughter have left the hospital for home.

Mr. B. W. Pullin, the Southern Railway employe who was injured the evening of January 31st, was taken home yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Magner, of 132 north Royal street, who was operated on for appendicitis, returned home yesterday.

John F. Bright was brought to the hospital last evening suffering with a chronic case of heart trouble.

Wm. Bayliss, of 314 Patrick street, who had his leg amputated some time ago, has recovered from the operatio and was taken home.

J. W. Spencer, operated on for appendicitis, has returned home.

Mrs. E. L. Wood of Del Ray, and daughter, who have been at the hospital, have returned home.

Miss Marian Carlin has recovered from the operation performed and gone home.

J. Harry Rice is convalescent after an operation and will soon be able to go home.

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Special Policeman and Companion Are Charged With Entering a House and Assaulting a Colored Man.

About three o'clock last Friday morning people residing on Fairfax street, between Wilkes and Gibbon, startled by a cry of murder. The cry had been preceded by the noise incident to a dispute and scuffle, and it was supposed the trouble was among colored people, some of whom often remain in the streets most of the night. The police, however, managed to unravel the mystery, and this morning Alpheus Robey, a special watchman, and John Robey, a waterman, were brought before the Police Court at the instance of Alexander Roy, and Virginia Bell, both colored, the latter living on Gibbon street. They were represented by Robinson Moncure.

According to the evidence of Roy and the Bell woman, the men entered the house last Christmas night, alleging that they were searching for a man named Miller, a fugitive from justice, and while there acted in a disorderly manner towards the woman's daughter. They returnd to the house last Friday morning at 3 o'clock on a similar mission, when Roy who was in the house at the time, questioned their authority for their procedure. Roy dressed and said he would proceed to the station house and inquire of Chief Goods if the two men were clothed with power to search the house. The two Robeys followed Roy into street. The latter turned north on Fairfax street asserting that he would go to the residence of Sergt. Bettis and acquaint him with the facts in the case. Upon reaching the sergeant's house, a few doors north on Fairfax street, Roy attempted to knock on the door when he was thrown aside by the two men. Roy kept on up Fairfax street in the direction of the station house and upon reaching Wilkes street the Robeys insisted that he should turn west and proceed up Royal street. Roy refused to go on Royal street, alleging that he might be killed, and at this time cried murder. He walked around the two men and kept on up Fairfax street until he reached Wolfe, where the Robeys stopped him and told him if he persisted in his determination to go the station house they would urged charge against him which would land him in the penitentiary. According to Roy's statement, they had anything t ugre o;';;ardlrdludlnu up as a vagrant.

At this juncture the men who were following close upon Roy heard a man proceeding down Fairfax street, and, seemingly, not caring to meet the stranger under the circumstances, they allowed Roy to depart.

Justice Caton, after hearing the testimony, asked the two men if they had anything to urge in their defense. Alpheus Robey denied crtain portions of the evidence of the woman and man, but acknowledged he and his companion entered the house without a warrant for the purpose of searching for Miller. Justice Caton imposed a fine of $20 upon each.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of Bernard J. Diedrich, the aged florist, who died on Friday night, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Christ Church. Services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of the church.

WASHINGTON PARK BURNS

Wellknown Colored Resort Opposite Alexandria Destroyed by Fire Last Night

About the time congregations were emerging from churches last night the southeastern heavens were suddenly illuminated, which caused some anxiety to people residing in that section. It was at first reported that a fire was raging in the shipyard, foot of Franklin street and an alarm having in the meantime been sounded, the apparatus started in the direction of the blaze. Upon reaching Lee and Franklin streets, it was seen that the conflagration was across the river, and that the buildings at Washington Park, formerly known as Notley Hall, were blazing. By this time many persons had gathered in the southeastern section of the city, some proceeding to the channel bank via the reclaimed Baptizing Cove.

The light caused by the conflagration enabled people from vantage points to see men filling buckets from the river and dashing their contents on the fire. All efforts, however, to stay the progress of the flames were unavailing, and the structures, which were of wood, were soon wiped up.

Some of the residents of this city crossed the river in gasoline boats, but the fire had about burned itself out by the time they reached the scene.

Washington Park has for several years been used as a picnic resort for colored people. The steamer River Queen transported picnickers to and from the place until that steamer was burned at her wharf in Washington. The steamer Angler took her place on the route last year.

COLORED MAN KILLED.

Dennis Watkins, colored, living at Queen City, Alexandria county, on Saturday afternoon went home, and, finding Jasper Wilkes, colored, shot him. The bullet entered just left of the heart, penetrating the aorta, death being instantaneous. Watkins was afterward taken in custody and placed in the county jail. Watkins, it is said, was jealous of Wilkes, who it alleged, was paying too much attention to his wife.

Coroner S. T. Ashton held an inquest yesterday over the body. The jury met at Clarkes station, near Queen City, and, without hearing any testimony, gave a verdict that Wilkes came to his death by a bullet wound inflicted with a pistol in the hands of Dennis Watkins. The jury was composed of George F. Dennis, foreman Max Hayman, T. W. Kemp, G. F. Siegel, Henry F. Dalbert and Robert Horseman.

The body was brought to this city yesterday afternoon and taken to B. Wheatley's undertaking establishment, and prepared for burial.

BRAKEMAN INJURED.

Benjamin W. Pullin, a Southern Railway freight brakesman, residing at 315 north St. Asaph street, was injured last night at Shipman, Va., when a hogshead of tobacco fell on him. A skid broke, causing it to fall. Mr. Pullin was placed on a train and brought to this city and taken to the Alexandria Hospital, where he was treated.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The alarm of fire Saturday afternoon was caused by fire in a chimney at the house of Fannie Ford, colored, 207 south Peyton street.

The Willard W. C. T. U., will meet tomorrow afternoon at 803 King street at 3:30 o'clock.

The Agricultural, Poultry and Stock Association of Northern Virginia, will meet in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The association will give an exhibit at Armory Hall in this city on the second week in December, 1913.

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp will meet tomorrow night at half past seven o'clock in Confedemate Veterans' building.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Gladden, wife of Mr. Jonathan Gladden, died at her home in West End Saturday. The deceased was 48 years old. Her funeral took place this afternoon from Sharon Chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Wallis.

The management of the Alexandria Laundry has purchased a supply of large size cotton bags which are intended for distribution among patrons. The bags are a convenient receptacle and will be used for clothes is intended to send the laundry.

There will be a meeting of the Mary Custis Lee Chapter, D. A. R., at Lee Camp Hall tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks will hold their regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

Collingwood Club held its regular monthly meeting at its club house on the Potomac yesterday. Arrangements were made for an entertainment to be given by the club on March 27th.

The committee in charge of the Elks dance to be given tomorrow night state that under no consideration will tickets be issued after today. The dance promises to be one of the most successful of the season.

Good progress is being made on the new freight station of the electric railway which is being erected on south Royal street. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy in two weeks time. The new station at Arlington Junction is also nearing completion.

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.

Alpheus Robey and John Robey, charged with assaulting Alexander Roy, colored, were fined $20 each.

George Jones, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

William Taylor, charged with a similar offense, was dismissed, the charge having been withdrawn.

A man, charged with violating the building law, was dismissed.

TURKS STAND ON DEFENSIVE

Will Not Fire Shot Until Allies Have Begun Action.

ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE

Ridicule Asertion That Balkan Forces Can Storm Adrianople in Three Days.

London, Feb. 3.—The Porte has ordered the Turkish plenipotentiaries not to leave London until hostilities are resumed, and has instructed the army to await the attacks before firing a shot.

Thus the Ottomans, with the exception of the Montenegrins, are the only delegates left in London, remarked today that nobody could accuse them of having done all that was humanly possible to come to terms. Animated by a humanitarian spirit, they added, Turkey wished to avoid useless carnage and wished also to show deference to the advice of the powers, although Europe had been unfair toward Turkey.

London, February 3.—The war between Turkey and Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro and Servia will begin again at 7 o'clock this evening unless the last peace efforts of the powers should succeed or Turkey decide at the eleventh hour to surrender. It has ever been determined who shall fire the first shot, as Turkey has decided that she will allow her adversaries to take the aggressive.

The immediate object of the armies of the allies is the capture of Adrianople, which has hitherto withstood the attacks of its besiegers. Upon this fortress and combined Bulgarian and Servian armies, the latter well supplied with siege artillery, will concentrate their exertions.

BOY'S TO ENTERTAIN.

Young Citizens to Give Their First Concert Tomorrow Evening.

Don't forget to encourage the boys.

The program below represents the numbers that will be heard tomorrow evening at St .Paul's Parish Hall and those interested in the development and betterment of some of Alexandria's youngest citizens are urged to encourage these boys. There are about thirty members at present and twenty more are to enter at an early date. This club has been in existence twelve years and has turned out some splendid specimen of young manhood. Miss Gault Norton, has been in charge of the work from the commencement and is to be congratulated upon the good achieved. The admission price to the entertainment is ten cents and the tickets can be secured at Allen's, Gibson's and Edgar Warfield's.

The program arranged is as follows:

(a)—I Want to be in Dixie.
(b)—River Shannon.

Frank Pettit, James Simpson, Carroll Sutton,, Edward Downey, Melville, Jones: vhorus by club.

"I'm The Guy, by .. Talbot Hasley

Recitation.. "The Little Orphan Annie" .... French Groves

Suwane River ..... Boys Club

Dialogue—The Twelcve Months, Claude Johnson, George Philips, Pervis Nalls, Steve Penn, Walter Dodd, Harry Pettite, Paul Gorham, Herbert Craig, Charles Quail, Bernard Penn, Joe Downey, Charles Grover, and Spokesman, Earl Crockett.

Violin Solo .. ..Miss Kast

(a)—"That's How I Need You.
(b) Garden of Love.. Club Sextette. James Simpson, Carroll Suton,Edward Walker, Frank Pettit, Earl Crockett, Edward Downey.

Solo—Mr. Marshall Pobie.

"They Always Pick on Me." Trio Bernard Willett, Charles Grover, Walter Dodd,

"Old Mill Stream"—Trio.

James Simpson,Ed. Walker, Bernard Willett.

Solo—Miss Marion Lindsey.

"Old Black Joe,,song and pantomime, Boy's Cdub.

WANT THE BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Richmond Minister Commends Board for its Recent Action.

NOT READ IN HOMES.

Speaker Answers Those Who Oppose The Order But Not in an Unfriendly Spirit.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 3.—Asserting that there are countless homes in Richmond in which the Bible is never opened, Rev. H. D. C. Maclahlan, D. D., pastor of the Seventh Street Christian Church, warmly commended the City School Board in his sermon last night for directing that the Holy Book be read daily hereafter in the public schools. The subject was discussed without unkind reference to those who had opposed the ruling.

Dr. Maclachlan's text was: "Shall We Have the Bible in Our Schools?" He said in part:

"The great law of the decline and fall of nations set forth in our text is this—that the decay of any people is in direct proportion to their poverty in or neglect of revelation; and if the Bible stands for revelation in its highest written form, it seems to follow that the neglect of the Bible and the bringing up of the rising generaton in ignorance of it is a species of national apostasy—a treachery whose baneful effects cannot be overestimated.

"Of course we must not limit the concept of 'vision' to written words, nor must we identify the revelation with any book however sacred. That has been one of greatest mistakes in Protestant Christianity, and has led to a sort of bibliatory—a worship of the book—which has tendered in the direction of literalism and unspirituali religion. But the living word is necessary for national well-being in every age. The vision must be continuous. Prophetic succession must never be allowed to lapse; for precisely the greatest salting, preserving saving forces of any age have always been and are today those prophetic men who, having received a message from God, cannot rest until they have passed it on to their follow."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Today and tomorrow will be busy ones in social circles in Alexandria, as practically every hour from this afternoon until midnight tomorrow is engaged for some social entertainment. Lent is vry generally observed here, owing to the large number of Episcopalians and Catholics who reside in the city. The most important of the public entertainments will be the dance and buffet supper which will be given at the Elks Auditorium on tomorrow night.

Undoubtedly many good resolutions to give up the pomp and circumstances of the frivolous world will be made by young and old alike in Alexandria, But one distinguished matron of Washington society remarked, "Many make good resolutions with secret reservations attached to them. I consider it more harmful to one's character to circumvent a Lenthen resolution and go to a few dinners. The good Lord knows we have to eat somewhere, and He'd rather have us eat in good company than bad."

Mrs. Mary Malcolm, of Springfield, Fairfax county, is spending a few days with friends in Alexandria and Washington.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bartels and Miss Anna Bartels were the week-end guests of relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Margaret Rice, of Baltimore, who has been the guest of Miss Linda Snow in north Washington street, left today for her home.

Misses Martha and Katherine Poole of Washington and Miss Anne Jones, of Maryland, were the guests yesterday of Miss Mary Phillips, 305 south Washington street.

Mr. Simon Blondheim announces the marriage of his daughter, Jennye, to Harry Feddel, of Baltimore, Md., on Sunday, February 2nd, by Dr. Stern, of Washington. They will leave for Atlantic City and New York and will be at home in this city after February 15th.

Miss Emily Johnson entertained the Auction Bridge Club of which she is a member at her home on Prince street Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Johnson, Miss Esther Burke, Miss Esther Green, Miss Christina Kemper, Miss Sophia Tackett, Miss Cora Jones and Miss Margaret Keeling, of German, town, Philadelphia, Mr. Beaudette Howell, Mr. Julian Burke, jr., Mr. William Brooke, Mr. Walter Foster, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Richard Chichester, Mr. George Anderton and Mr. Santos, of Manassas.

Mr. Santos, of Manassas, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. Marshall Jones in Prince street.

Mrs. Charles Creighton Carlin will entertain this evening at her home on north Washington street in honor of her guests, Miss Martha Bell and Miss Mary Schrekeyse, of Staunton, Va.

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LENT IS DRAWING NEAR

Season Begins Earlier Than Any Year Since 1856 - Easter Sunday March 23

With the beginning of Lent Wednesday it is notable that not since 1856 has there been a lenten season which started so early. The calendar makers declare that not until 2008 will Ash Wednesday come so soon again as it does this year. Thus Easter Sunday will fall on March 25, almost in winter, which ends only four days before.

The Feast of Purification, or Candlemas Day, was yesterday celebrated in all Catholic churches. Before the high mass yesterday the pastors blessed wax candles to be used on the altars at the various services during the coming year.

The blessing of these candles is always held on February 2, because that day is set aside by the Catholic Church as the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Today will be observed by the churches as the Feast of St. Blase, and the blessing of the throats will take place in Catholic Churches. It is a pious belief among Catholics that if their throats are blessed on St. Blase's Day they will be immune from all throat trouble through the intercession of the good Saint.

Day after tomorrow will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent and the Catholic and Episcopal churches are making preparations for its observance. In the Episcopal churches early morning and Vesper services will be held that day. The Catholicts will be held that day. The Catholics ashes on their foreheads, which is to remind them that Lent is a season of penance and that after death their bodies will return to ashes.

COMMITTEES ON DEDICATION.

At the morning services of the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday, Rev. John L. Allison, pastor of the church, announced the committee who will have charge of the dedication ceremonies of the new Westminister building as follows: Music, Geo. B. Kenneddy, and P. J. Dempsey, entertainment, F. L. Slaymaker and D. Moxley Low; program and speakers, William Campbell and A. G. Uhler.

The dedication of the building will be one of the most important events in church circles in Alexandria for many years. The date has not been announced, owing to the fact that the building is not completed, but it will occur during the first week in March. The services will be of three days' duration and a number of prominent preachers and laymen are expected to attend. It is proposed to invite former pastors of the Second Presbyterian Church, who are now living to come to Alexandria, to take part.

The Westminister building is a handsome three-story brick structure at N. E. corner of Prince and St. Asaph street. It is rapidly neoring completion. It will contain the Sunday school and departments for the social work of the church. In the basement there will be a modern gymnasium. Its cost is $40,000.

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GROUND HOG A PROPHET

Weather Bureau Predicts Snow After Hog Sees His Shadow

Any ground hog information in the vicinity of Alexandria which was not blind and did not oversleep saw his shadow yesterday, took a dive back in to his hole and made his underground apartments ready for 40 more days of bad and wintry weather.

Some persons denied that the little Arctomys monax, as Webster's dictionary calls it, got a look at his shadow in spite of the brilliant sunshine throughout the day. But the United States Weather Bureau clinches the argument by sending out warnings of snow and rain for today, and snow, hail and rain, the first day of ground hog weather was in evidence early this morning.

Indications are that during the coming week temperatures will be near the seasonal average in all parts of the country, with well distributed precipitation. "A disturbance that now covers the southwest," says the weather bulletin, "will move eastward, crossing the great Central Valleys Monday or Monday night and the Eastern States Tuesday and Wednesday. The disturbance will cause general rains and snows Monday in the Southwest and Monday and Tuesday throughout the region between the Missisippi Valley and the Atlantic coast.

"Another disturbance will appear in the far West about Wednesday moving eastward over the Middle West Thursday or Friday and the Eastern States near the close of the week. This disturbance will be attended by general precipitation and will in all probability terminate the prolonged period of dry weather in the Pacific states. A change to considerably colder weather will overspread the northwestern states about Thursday."

CONCERT.

An elaborate concert will be given at the Young People's Building tomorrow night under the auspices of the Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order Eastern Star. Among the well-known musicians who will take part are Miss Bertie Thompson, soprano; Miss Ruby Stanford, violinist, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pierce.

CHURCH SERVICES YESTERDAY.

The pulpits of the city yesterday were filled by a number of visiting clergymen. At the morning services of the Washington street M. E. Church Rev. P. O. Lowry, of Louisiana, preached, and in the evening at the same church, Rev. J. M. Outler, of Louisana, occupied the pulpit. At the Meade Chapel, Rev. S. A. Wallis, of the Theological Seminary, of Virginia, preached at 11 o'clock and at 5. p. m., Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Church occupied the pulpit.

Seminole Tribe, No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men held their annual church services night at Grace Church, when Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of the church and chaplain of the lodge, will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of Conway C. Brawner, C. H. May and Roger C. Sullivan.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

W. B. THOMAS ENDS LIFE.

Pioneer Shoe Irchant of Newport News Ommits Suicide.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 3.—W. B. Thomas, pioneer shoe merchant of this city, and widely known, committed suicide Friday by shooting himself in the temple with a revolver, at his home on Jefferson Avenue. Financial worries are given as the cause of the act. Mr. Thomas was 53 years old, and came to this city twenty-six years ago, opening the first shoe store here. Later he sold out and moved to Hampton, and later went North. He returned here some years ago and went into the she business again. He recently purchased a store from a man who had gone into bankruptcy. No record of the deed was filed and Mr. Thomas feared that the store would be involved in the bankruptcy proceedings. He is survived by one sister.

PLEAD FOR ALLENS.

Big Crowd on Hand to Urge Governor To Commute Sentences.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 3.—"Claude wants to see you. I want him to see you, and I think he ought to see you. He will not try to escape, but if you are afraid he will, I will offer myself as a hostage. You can put me in the death cell until Claude returns. If he gets away you can electrocute me."

That was the statement made to Governor Mann by Miss Nellie Wisler through Hiram Smith Saturday morning. Miss Wisler was present when Mr. Smith delivered the statement, and she declared that she was ready to go to the penitentiary at once.

Behind locked doors and with even the representatives of the press unceremoniously excluded, Governor Mann Saturday morning heard the final argument and appeal on behalf of Claude and Floyd Allen, who are now in the penitentiary death cells and sentenced to die on the morning of March 7th.

Following the hearing Governor Mann anonunced that he could not at once render a decision. He has a month in which to formulate a conclusion, and is not expected to pass judgment upon the matter for a week or ten days at least.

TO SYSTEMATIZE SHIP NEWS

Norfolk Named as One of the Three Distributing Point.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 3.—That Norfolk is recognized as one of the greatest shiping ports on the Atlantic Coast is shown by the new method of ship news distribution to be put in effect by the United States Hydrographic Service in the near future.

In brief, the new plan is this: All merchant vessels equiped with wireless plying up and down the Atlantic coast will report their positions each day at noon to the main Hydrographic office at Washington. The messages will be caught by the powerful Arlington station, and the reports will then be sent to the branch offices at New York, Norfolk and New Orleans by wireless for distribution by telephone and other means to shipowners and shipping agents in the three cities. Other ports, including Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia, Savanah and Galveston, will be supplied with the reports from New York, Norfolk and New Orleans. Newspapers in the main distributing points will be supplied with the information each day.

MEASLES RAGING.

Nearly 2,000 Cases Reported Thus Far to Local Health Board.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 3.—Figures for the measles epidemics in Richmond continue to climb, and now the total number of cases is very close to the number of persons stricken in 1910. Nearly 90 new cases reporaed brought the health office total up to 1,970; that number being reported since the first outbreak in November. Of this number 616 developed during January, 246 in December and twenty three in November.

As the epidemic, which seems to recur with remarkable regularity every three years, generally lasts for three months or more, the health offices think that Richmond is just now in the center of the attack, but the small number of deaths is regarded as a great step forward. In the epidemic of 1907 thirty-five deaths occurred; in 1910 twenty-nine; and only seven have been reported in this year's total of nearly 2,000 cases.

On Sunday from St. Mary's [illegible], on Royal street, King to [illegible] a "Gold Rosary," with [illegible] bead. Apply at Ga[illegible] and receive feward.

VIRGINIA BOY IN FIGHT.

Lieut. Fletcher Commands Detachment of Scouts in Philippines.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 3.—Lieutenant Fletcher, who commanded a detachment of scouts in a recent engagement with a band of outlaws is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fletcher, of Grayson Park, Norfolk, and a brother of Mrs. Mrs. John F. Lotzia, of Suffolk.

Lieutenant Fletcher was formerly stationed at Fort Slocum, N. Y., received his commission as second lieutenant last July and sailed immediately for the Philippines. He had not been there long before he was promoted to first lieutenant. Newspaper reports from out of Manila state that Captain McNally, of Lieutenant Fletcher's company, was killed in a recent encounter wth the outlaws.

As yet Captain and Mrs. Fletcher have had no direct accounts of the encounts from their son.

STARTS FIRE IN A CAR.

Half Starved and Nearly Frozen Man Is Rescued When Flames are Seen.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 2.—Half starved and nearly frozen to death, James Sparks, colored, set fire to a sealed freight car loaded with lumber in the yards of the Roanoke shops at noon yesterday, after he had been confined three days and nights in the car. Passers by noticed smoke bursting from the car and turned in an alarm. The fire department responded, and the firemen were surprised when they broke the seal and threw the door open to see Sparks stagger and fall through the door.

The man had crawled into the car at Montvale on Thursday to steal a ride to Roanoke. Afterward the car was sealed, leaving him no way to escape. His three-day fast had greatly weakened the man and the severe cold caused him to start a fire by burning his overcoat. Teh flames spread to the lumber, and was burning rapidly when the fire department reached the scene. Sparks was taken to headquarters, where he was given food. He was injured by the fire.

Found Dead.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 2.—George W. Tolston, day clerk at the St. James Hotel, was found dead in his room at Hotel Raleigh, Saturday night. He had left his post of duty early in the evening and gone to his room complaining of felling ill. He evidently was expecting death, as a note was found on his body, with a roll of money pinned to his underclothes, giving directions "in the event something should happen." He has a sister, Mrs. Bettie de Sale, living in Washington, D. C.

Liner Sinks Schooner.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2.—The Hamburg American liner Prince Oskar rammed and sank the schooner City of Georgetown, near Five Thousand Shoals bank, early yesterday. No lives were lost, although the force of the impact was so great that the George town sank in sevn minutes after being struck.

The Prince Oskar left Philadelphia January 31st for Hamburg. She was so badly damaged b ythe collision that she is returning to port for repairs.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

New York.—Sued twice for divorce, Mrs. Emma C. Post, wife of Aug. Post banker and balloonist, declared she would force him to remain her husband as a protection to other woman.

Philadelphia.—Prof. Max Muler says Egyptian noblemen used to live for 110 years because they had their wives tickle their feet and drank 100 jars of beer a day.

New York.—After nearly losing his life in an effort to save his $1 umbrella, Frank A. Fatava, rescued from a burning house, discovered that some one had stolen his rain stick.

Paris—The First National Congress of the Parents with large families League, seven members from one town having sixty-three children, voted for the taxation of bachelors.

We have been telling you for many days that some morning you would wake up and find it sleeting and raining and generally diseagreeable and also discover that you had noot heeded the warning and fortified yourself against ite. Now as the ground hog has seen his shadow we are liable to have many days like this. Secure rubbers for yourself and the little ones—and in getting them, get the best—Gold Seal—sold by John A. Marshall & Bro.

THREATEN STUDENTS.

Town Rowdies Gather at William and Mary College.

Williamsburg, Va., Feb. 3.—It is reported that some persons unknown, but said to have been Williamsburg rowdies, threatened to "shoot up" the dormitories of William and Mary College last Saturday night. The men fired pistols promiscuously about the building, standing in the streets at the time. They loudly promised to make it very interesting for the first student who should poke his head out.

So far as learned no one went out to investigate.

One student says he was scared out of a year's growth. He was not from the Southwest, however, as they usually are not frightened over little gun play. It is not very comfortable to have persons standing in the dark and shooting solid shot at you and very naturally the students do not sare to be made targets of. They will prepared next time to welcome their visitors in the language of their tribe.

Abandoned Schooner.

Norfolk, Va., The steamer Esperanto, of the Ward line, wirelessed in yesterday that she had sighted the schooner S. P. Blackburn, off Cape Hatteras early yesterday apparently in distress. The Esperanto made her way to the Blackburn as quickly as possible, but on arriving alongside, found that the vesel had been abandoned. The captain of the Esperanto thinks the crew of the Blackburn deserted her Saturday night, as the lamps were still burning and the clock in the cabing was going.

Lynchburg to Spend $65,000.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 3.—At the regular meeting of the common council next Thursday nght the finance committee will report the appropriation ordinance for the fiscal year, which began Saturday, and it will carry about $650,000 for the various departments. Owing to the fact that the city will spend about half of a four-hundred-and-fifty-thousand dollar street improvement issue this year, it is not expected that there will be any new provision in the budget for new street work.

The records of the office of City Treasurer Adams this week disclosed the fact that 4,000 persons assessed for poll taxes in 1911 here have failed to pay by May 3, in order to qualify for the state election next November and the primary incident thereto.

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$5.98 Down Comforts reduced to $3.75

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50c Ladies' Outing Underskirts, reduced to 35c

50c Ladies' heavy Vests and Pants, reduced to 35c

50c Children's Union Suits, reduced to 35c

$1.00 Crib Comforts, reduced to 75c

$5.00 White and Gray Wool Blankets, reduced to $3.75

$15 Ladies' Long Coats, reduced to $7.50

$2.50 Heavy Lap Robes, reduced to $1.49

$2.98 Bed Comforts, reduced to $1.98

$5.00 Men's Wool Sweaters, reduced to $2.98

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Julius Lansburg Furniture and Carpet Company, will be held at Fleischman's Hotel, Alexandria, Va., at 8 p. m., Thursday, February 20, 1913.

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LOST—Silver Mesh Bag last night on Duke street, between Columbus and Fayettee strets. Return to Gazette office and receive reward. 3.

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By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date the 6th day of May, 1905, and duly of record in the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 109, Page 568, made by Ashley H. Miner and others, to the undersigned trustee, and being thereunto requested by the legal holder of the note thereby secured default having been made in the payment of the same the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, at public auction on

SATURDAY, the 1st DAY of FEBRUARY, 1913 ,at 3 O'clock P. M.

in front of the premises, all those two parcels of ground, lying and being in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, on the east side of Mt. Vernon Avenue, to the north of Hume Schoolhouse, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First—Beginning at a point in the center of Mount Vernon Avenue, 9.82 poles north of the north corner of Glover's lot, and running thence S. 77 degrees E. 85 poles; thence N. 81 degrees E.' 18 poles;thence N. 12 degrees 20-' E. 15 poles; thence S.81 degrees W. 31.5 poles;thence N. 77 degrees W. 72 poles to the center of Mount Vernon Avenue; and thence along the center line of said avenue S. 18 1-2 degrees E. 9.82 poles to the beginning containing 7.11 acres.

Second: Begining at a point in the center line of Mount Vernon Avenue 19 64 poles north of Glover's lot, and running thence S. 77 degrees E. 72 poles; thence N. 81 degrees E. 31.50 poles; thence N. 12 degrees 20-' E. 14 poles; thence S. 81 degrees W. 40.98 poles; thence N. 77 degrees W. 63 poles to the center in line of Mount Vernon Avenue; and thence with the said center line S. 18 degrees 30-' E. 0.18 piles to the beginning; containing 7.11 acres.

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All Persons Take Notice.

I will not be responsible for any debt contracted by my wife, Minnie L. Harrington after January 20th, 1913. Samuel Harrington. 21 10t.

Suicide.

New York, Jan. 27.—Alfred Schreiber, who had an upholstering business at 225 West Eightieth street, and a residence in High Brige, N. J., committed suicide in his establishment today by using illuminating gas. He was believed to be wealthy and had prosperous business among the big hotels of this city.

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OLIVER TWISTS AT THE UNIVERSITY.

The telegraphic dispatch from Charlottesville, published in today's Gazette, is an echo of Oliver Twist in the English workhouse, only of a more demonstrative nature. The foundling merely muttered "more" when he stood over the soup kettle. He made no complaint of the quality. The students at the University, however, are not only clamoring for more, but they want a better quality.

The fact that such an issue should have been precipitated in an institution of which the Old Dominion is naturally proud, s to be regretted. It is sad enough when students take exceptions to certain rules of an institution of learning or urge objections to conditions, but when an issue is made not only on the quality of the food furnished but on its scarcity, the reputation of the institution has the attention of the world called to it, and it will require considerable explanation from those in charge.

The name of Thomas Jefferson, one of the founders of the republic, is linked with the University of Virginia, and several years ago, when a celebration of some sort was in progress, the faculty and many others appeared wearing silk hats. People of the old school who looked upon the pictures published in the newspapers at the time, shook their heads and remarked, "What would Jefferson say were he to see such doings in this favorite seat of learning?"

If such an exhibition would have caused distress to Jefferson, what would he say if he knew pupils of the institution he founded were being treated on lines similiar to those said to have been in vogue in Dotheboys Hall?

The answer of the management of the University is awaited with interest.

BEARING THE BURDENS OF OTHERS IN THIS WORLD.

One of the most depressing features of all crime is that it causes the innocent to suffer more than the guilty.

A pathetic story comes to us from New York to the effect that Mrs. Anna Becker, who is ninety years old, and who is the mother of former Police Lieut. Charles Becker now in the death house at Sing Sing for the atrocious Rosenthal murder, is kept in ignorance of the crime, and is under the impression that her son, whom she loves and admires, is laid up in a hospital. Since Becker was arrested last sumer he has written regularly to his mother several times a week on the stationery of a sanitarium at Mount Clemens. The daughter with whom she lives and Becker's brother are hard put to it at times to keep up the little deception necessary to hold back the facts of Becker's real plight from his mother and at the same time avoid doing or saying anything that will arouse her suspicions. With what heavy hearts they must pursue their work of mercy! It is said that heir gravest difficulty is in keeping the newspapers out of sight of the deluded old woman, for she was formerly in the habit of searching them for news of the fine exploits of her son "Charley" when he was at the head of the great Strong-Arm Squad. Every afternoon the old mother puts on her spectacles and writes a letter to Becker, giving him careful admonitions regarding his health.

The fact that Becker's wife lately gave brth to a child which soon closed its eyes in death adds another sad chapter to the family woes.

"The webb of our life is of mingled yarn, good and ill together."

End of Hobo Convention.

The national hobo convention came to an end in New Orleans yesterday, and, according to an official announcement made by President Jefferson Davis, the Hoboes' Organization which James Eads How founded in St. Louis eight years ago, has been wrecked on the rocks of socialism and is a thing of the past.

Davis declared the attempt to hold a national convention in New Orleans had proved a flat failure, which he atributed to the offorts of "Millionair" How and others to use the hoboes for the dissemination of socialistic propaganda.

Davis entertained a motion suggested by himself and declared the hobo organization disbanded. How continued to urge points political and religious to the very last, but the hoboes appeared to be charmed by the vigorous and magnetic utterances of Davis and never failed to join with the president in helping to howl down How and his cohorts.

It is said that How and Davis will likely organize separate associations of the "Migratory Workers."

"A hobo is not a barrel house bum, a mere tramp, or a yeggman,' said Davis. "He is simply a workman out of employment, who, during the exigencies of his peregrinations is compelled to ride freight trains, go hungry, and occasionally has to seek lowly employment in order to get a bite and a bunk.'

A delegate proposed that the hoboes petition Congress to 'stop bulls' from sapping 'boes who were merely trying to ride a freight train."

The resolution was defeated.

The vagrancy laws s of Georgia, Florida, and Texas were again bitterly criticised by several of the hoboes. One delegate declared he believed one half of the men of Georgia are acting as deputy sheriffs. Oklahoma, he says, only pays 50 cents a head, and consequently hoboes are not bothered there as they are in Georgia, where the "bounty" is $2.

Inspector of Police Reynolds advised the delegates to clear out of the city before morning or they would have to stay in the parish prison until after the Mardi Gras visitors had departed.

SOCIETY.

(Continued From Page Two.)

Miss Margaret Keeling of Germantown, Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Emily Johnson.

On Friday afternoon Circle B of the Rector's Aid Society held their second meeting at the Norton Memorial Chapel. The Rector's Aid Society is a new society formed for the purpose of bringing together the ladies of the congregation of St. Paul's Church. The capable president of this organization is Miss Rose McDonald. Two circles have been formed with a chairman for each and the third, Circle C, will be composed of the young ladies of the parish.

The meeting Friday was well attended and most congenial. Mrs. Bain was elected housekeeper and a discussion was held concerning the bazaar which is dated for the Easter season. The next meeting will be on the afternoon of the tenth, the meetings to take place every other Monday and the Circle called the Monday Afternoon Club. The ladies were requested to bring some piece of work for the coming bazaar to be engaged with for the next meeting and also there will be arranged some interesting features at each meeting for their entertainment. Mrs. O'Brien most capably conducted the club on Friday last.

Mr. Dudley Youngblood, of Hagerstown, Md., and his daughters, Misses Noble and Louise, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Robert S. Barrett.

The condition of Mr. Charles F. Baggett who is at the John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, is reported as greatly improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Eddy have returned from their wedding trip and are living in the Fairfax Apartments

AUDITOR MOORE'S LETTER.

Believes Public Will Join in Efforts For Fair Property Assessment.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 3.—Confident that most people desire to do their duty in the payment of taxes, State Auditor C. Lee Moore, in a statement to the Commissioners of the Revenue throughout the state, expresses his conviction that the public will aid this year in securing fair assessment of property for taxation.

A just and equal valuation of property will, in the opinion of the auditor, result in lessening the weight of taxpaying, since largely increased revenues will come largely from those insufficiently assessed in previous years. While there will be burdens in many instances, caused by faults in the system, these are but temporary, for relief is in sight through the remedial legislation that is most probably at hand.

While the letter is addressed to the commissioners, over whom the auditor has official supervision, it is in effect an address to the public, showing his attitude toward the whole question of taxation—that he proposes to enforce the laws as he finds them, confident that the people will co-operate.

The press of state is given credit for the work it is doing in agitating the question and in acquainting the people with the injustices and inequalities of the taxing system in Virginia.

The letter of the auditor is as follows:

Commonwealth of Virginia, office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, Richmond, February 1, 1913.

To Commissioners of the Revenue:—

Gentlemen—Today you begin to assess values and taxes for the year 1913, and supplementary to my circular of instructions issued you under date of Jany. 25, 1913, I address you this communication.

The agitation of the matter of taxation has been of great benefit to all the people of the State.

The clear and forceful manner in which the press has continued to enlighten its readers on this subject demonstrate its always eager purpose and desrie to promote the public good, and so potent and salutary in its influence the public eagerly responds in kind.

The people of this State have today a better understanding of the laws relative to taxation than they have ever had before.

I think it important that the people should thoroughly understand that the ultimate effect of the agitation of this question will not increase the burden of taxation but that proper assessment against every taxpayer will produce such largely increased assessed values, placing the burden of taxation on every one in proportion to his or her possessions as it should be, as will result in materially reducing the rates of levies, which reduction will enure to the benefit of all.

It is only necessary for the people of this Commonwealth to know what is required of them by law to bring about their observance of those requirements. The people of Virginia are for what it right and will always act accordingly. The few exceptions to this rule will feel very much out of place amongst their neighbors.

You are the officers charged by law with the duty of assessing property, incomes, etc., and you will this year find the people ready and willing to aid you in every way in their power to accomplish the services which they have chosen you to perform.

Why should anyone desire to evade or avoid the taxation which the law imposes? Why should any one seek advantage over his fellow citizen in the assessment of taxes? Why should anyone wish not to do his part in aiding the government which "secures the enjoyment of life and liberty, with the means of acquiring and possessing property?"

"All power is vested in and consequently derived from the people."

The commissioner of the revenue is the servant of the people. These people have enacted the laws which it is his duty to enforce, and rely upon the assertion I now make, the people will stand shoulder to shoulder this year and help in every way to administer the law. The result will be more uniform taxation, assessments nearer the true values, and greatest and best of all, a people satisfied with itself for the good influence it has wielded throughout the Commonwealth.

But this same fair and just public will be conscious of some burdens it must now endure, nevertheless confident the time is near at hand for relief from such inequalities and excessive taxation as equity demands.

I believe you will find the people anxious to co-operate with you in every way when you call upon them to assess values and taxes for this year.

Yours very truly,
C. LEE MOORE,
Auditor of Public Accounts.

Gaynor's Assailant Dies.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 3.—James J. Gallagher, the man who shot Mayor Gaynor of New York, nearly two years ago at Hoboken, N. J., died today at the New Jersey State hospital for the insane. Death was due to paresis.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 28th day of January, 1913.

Maggie M. Dove Darley,
vs. In Chancery.
William Darley.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Maggie M. Dove Darley, an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, William Darley, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years; to obtain custody of infants Willam Darley and Robert Darley; resumpton of maiden name; and for such further and general relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, William Darley, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
A Copy:—Teste.
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Truth is simple, requiring neither study nor art. Reputation is not made, though sometimes it may be lost, in a day. Nearly forty years of business experience has proven to John A. Marshall & Bro., that it is healthful to tell the truth. Their success in the shoe business is due to their straightforwardness in business and in strictly clinging to an honest opinion about the goods they sell.

Fish Factory Stock For Sale.

Having increased its capital stock a limited amount of stock in the Coan River Guano Co., Inc., of Lewisetta, Northumberland county, Va., is offered for sale at par in shares of $50. Address W. H. Boyd or M. W. Rowe, Heathsville, Va. 27

The human soul is like a bird that is born in a cage. Nothing can deprive it of its natural longings, or obliterate the mysterious remembrance of its heritage. Just so with the human mind, nothing can filch from it the desire to secure that which is best in everything pertaining to neatness. If it is in footwear the firm of John A. Marshall & Bro. has it in stock.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company will be held at its office, 212 King street, Alexandria, Va., Thursday, February 13, 1913, at 2:30 p. m.

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NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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YOU SHOULD OWN THIS SHAVING OUTFIT

We are offering the GAZETTE readers this $5.00 Shaving outfit for the nominal sum of 85c. The only condition attached is that you clip six consecutive coupons and present them at the office. The outfit is a Marvel of simplicity—a practically perfect Safety Razor, that cannot be purchased anywhere in the city.

By having one of these outfits you practically have six separate razors in one, as with the stropper each blade can be stropped same as the ordinary razor. So do not throw dull blades away; but strop them, and

With "Bailey's Very Sharp" Dressing your old blades will be equal to new.

No more honing or grinding required on any style razor for with "Bailey's Very Sharp" Dressing for your strop this is all eliminated.

You begin cutting out coupons at any time and when you have six consecutive numbers bring them to the GAZETTE office with 85c in cash and get one of these outfits.

Must be seen to be appreciated. Come in and look it over.

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Ask the man who uses a safety Razor what a convenience it is. No more waiting around the corner barber shop—a cool, satisfying shave waiting for you just when you want it.

Not obtainable anywhere else in Alexandria.
One Silver Plated Holder.
Six Fine Steel Blades—none better.
One Genuine Horsehide Leather Strop.
One box of "Very Sharp" Dressing.
Has no equal, and acts like magic.

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The Complete Razor set will be sent for 85 cents and 5 cents extra for postage. If not a subscriber to the Gazette the paper will be sent to you for one week for ten cents. In other words for $1.00 you can secure the Gazette for a week and a complete outfit.

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All Skin Remedies Fail?

Have you tried all the advertised skin remedies without success? Have you sought medical treatment in vain? And you still suffer from that irritating itch, that horrible, unsightly skin disease?

Do not despair.

Come to our store and we will GUARANTEE YOU INSTANT RELIEF. We will let you have a full size bottle of the D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema, a simple, antiseptic wash, on our positive guarantee that unless it stops the itch AT ONCE it will cost you not a cent. You owe it to yourself to take advantage of this offer. We are confident it will succeed or we could not afford to make the offer.

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THE TEST THAT TELLS.

Is The Test of Time. Many Alexandria People Have Made This Tet.

Years ago this Alexandria citizen told in a public statement the benefit derived from Doan's Kidney Pills.

The statement is now confirmed—the testimony complete. Instances like this are numerous. They doubly prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills. Can any Alexandria reader demand more convincing proof? It's Alexandria testimony—it may be investigated.

Mrs. Anne Scott, 110 Prince street, strong friend to Doan's Kidney Pills Alexandria, Va., says: "I am the same today, as I was in 1910 when I publicly told of the cure they had made for me. This cure has been lasting, but I occasionally use Doan's Kidney Pills as a preventive. I had pains in my back and I could not rest well. In the morning I always felt tired and worn out, and I also had dizzy spells. Doan's Kidney Pills did such good world that it is a pleasure to recommend them to other kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other. 2.

"Two laws govern the world," said a celebrated jurist, "the law of the strongest and the law of the shrewdest." This reminds us of the aphorism attributed to Talleyrand: "Society is divided into two classes—the shearers and the sheared. We must always take sides with the former against the latter." There is no question that there are shearers and those who get sheared, and in no business more than the shoe business. Pretty signs, pretty displays, cut prices appeal to some; but to those who want the real stuff the shoe parlors of John A. Marshall & Bro's is good enough for them.

When in Alexandria Stop at Hotel Rammel.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Chairman Robert N Harper of the civic organizations committee of the inaugural committee today received a letter from Hollow Horn Bear, an Indian chief of South Dakota, stating that he desires to come to Washington at inauguration time to present to Woodrow Wilson a pipe, such as the Indians present to their own.

Action that is sure to prolong the extra session of Congress far into summer was taken today when the Ways and Means Committee went into executive session behind locked doors to draft the tariff bill. Democrats are fearful that if the committee prepares a schedule by schedule measure, lengthy debate on each schedule will result, and the session of Congress will continue until snow flies. The committee faced an enormous amount of technical investigations. Manufacturers have filed briefs, with wage tables and cost lists, which the committee will have to study carefully.

The tariff bill will be reported immediately after the opening of the special session.

Thrown from the top of a coal car a short distance from University station, Brooklands, this morning, William Triplett, a Baltimore & Ohio freght conductor, fell beneath the train, the wheles cutting his body in half.

Triplett was standing on the narrow edge along the top of the coal car holding to the brake wheel, signalling to the engineer who was switching cars, and plunged between the cars.

Pensions for aged employes of the postal service are urged by Postmaster General Hitchcock in his annual report, just made public. His recommendation reads: "Civil pensions, based on length of service should be granted by the government to postal employes when they become superannuated. Although the compensation of postal employes has been considerably increased during the last few years, it is still insufficient to permit adequate savings against old age.

General officers and State regents of the Daughters of the American Revolution are assembling in Washington today for the February meeting of the board of Governors of the society. The new head of the D. A. R. will be chosen at the annual centennial congress, which will be held the week beginning April 13, in Continental Memorial Hall.

An income tax is now one of the provisions of the Constitution of the United States,. Wyoming's ratification today of the amendment—the sixteenth change in the Constitution, and the first since the days of reconstruction—completed the list of thirty-six states—three-fourths of the Union—which have approved the provision.

President Taft was scheduled to begin investigations on the loan shark bill this morning, but he decded to put in a day working on his long-looked-for budged message, and a message dealing with Alaskan railroads and other territorial affairs.

Reorganization of the entire United States Army on a tactical basis, effective February 15th next, is provided for in orders issued by Secretary Stimson with the full approval of President Taft. The general plan of reorganization was drafted by the War College division of the general staff and was determined upon, with some modifications, at a conference of general officers at the War Department.

Johnson's Appeal Denied.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Supreme Court of the United States today dismissed the appeal of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, indicted in Chicago, on the charge of violating the Federal white slave traffic act, from the decision of the federal court in northern Illinois which refused to release him on habeas corpus proceedings.

Johnson was taken into custody on a charge of transporting Belle Schreiber from Pitsburgh, Pa., to Chicago, Ill., for immoral purposes.

Bankers Select Old Point.

Richmond, Feb. 3.—At a meeting of the executive council of the Virginia Bankers' Associaton, held at the Jefferson Hotel Saturday afternoon, a number of matters of importance to the banking interests of the State were discussed. It was decided to have the twentieth annual convention of the association at the Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, on June 19, 20 and 21.

Don't miss the chance to secure one of the Gazette Razor sets.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW.

Many Alexandrians Will Visit Event In Washington.

Many Alexandrians will journey to Washington tonight and other days during this week to witness the automobile show at Convention Hall under the auspices of the Washington Automobile Dealers' Association which will start tonight.

Everything is in readiness for the event and when President Taft presses a button at the White House at 7:50 o'clock, turning on the electric lights and dropping an immense American flag from the center of the roof of Convention Hall, it will mark an epoch in automobile history.

As the flag drops, the Marine Band, under the direction of Lieut. W. H. Santelmann, will strike up "The Star-Spangled Banner," and the big show will be on for a week's run. No expense has been spared in decorating the hall, nearly three tons of flags and bunting having been utilized, together with thousands of electric lights. The exhibits comprise some of the finest productions of automobile work ever seen in this city.

SERMONS DURING LENT.

Announcement is made of a series of sermons to be given each Tuesday night during Lent at St. Paul's Church by five of the professors of the Theological Seminary of Virginia as follows: February 11th, Rev. Dr. Crawford; February 18th, Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis; February 25th, Rev. Dr Berryman Green; March 4th Rev. Prof. Paca Kennedy; March 11th, Rev. Prof. W. C. Bell.

BANQUET TONIGHT.

All arrangements have been completed by the Reliance Fire Engine Company No. 5 for a banquet, which will be given at the company's house at 8 o'clock tonight n honor of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, and the Columbia No. 3.

L. E. Uhler, president of the Reliance company, will be the toastmaster. H. Noel Garner, of the Reliance company, will make an address of welcome, to which responses will be made by J. H. Trimyer, president of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company, and W. A. Smoot, president of the Columbia company.

J. William May and other prominent citizens will deliver speeches.

ALEXANDRIANS WIN.

Alexandria was put on the "poultry map" at the show of the Capitol Poultry and Pigeon Association, held last week at Takoma Park. The only exhibitors from Alexandria, Astryke and White, showing White Cornish Fowls, with only eight birds entered, they won first, second and third, cockerel, first and second hen, special for best Cornish male and female. Special for best exhibit of games, and special for best exhibit from the State of Virginia, a total of eight prizes.

The first cockrel in particular, attracted much attention, many experienced breeders saying that they had nev seen afine white Cornish male.

Large Seine.

At the meeting of the Trinity Parish Men's Club of Takoma Park, Washington, Friday night, Ward T. Bowers of the bureau of fisheries gave an illustrated lecture on the salmon fisheries of Alaska. Mr. Bowers, who has charge of the Alaskan fisheries, was assisted by W. T. Hebbard of the bureau.

In the course of his lecture Mr. Bowers stated that the largest seine in the world is operated at Stony Point, on the Potomac river, the seine being six miles long and requiring eighty men to haul it.

Fish formed the principal part of the supper that followed the lecture, the members of the club being called on for "fish stories" during the evening.

COUNTTEE—Sacred and loving is the memory of our beloved mother, PATSY COUNTTEE, who entered eternal rest five years ago today, February 2, 1908.
We shall all go to our Father's house,
To our Father's house in the skies.
Where the hope of our souls shall have no blight.
And our love no unbroken ties.
We shall roam on the banks of the river of peace
And bathe in its blissful tide,
And one of the pleasures of heaven shall be, our mother that died.
By her devoted daughters, Mahalia Johnson Mary Hayden and Hattie Jackson.

WANTED—A man about thirty years old, with good habits. Reference, and some capital, can obtain half interest in retail liquor business. Address Box 395. 3 3t

FOR SALE.—Four Lots in Del Ray, fronting on Mt. Vernon Avenue. Located in the highest part. Price $600.00. Address Box 395. 3 6t

NEWS OF THE DAY.

After Herbert Ridgely had rescued his wife and four children from their burning home near Elkoak, Md., yesterday morning, the entire family walked barefooted and clad in their night clothes a mile to the nearest neighbor's. Mrs. Ridgely is in a critical conditions from the shock and exposure, and physicians attending the family fear her six weeks old child will die from exposure. The mother and four children had a narrow escape from being burned to death.

Two women were crushed to death, eighteen men, women and children, were injured so badly as to necessitate their instant removal to the operating room of Bellevue Hospital, and almost a hundred others were seriously and painfully hurt early last night in the moving picture theater at 143 East Houston street, New York, known as the Houston Hippodrome. Between 750 and 1,000 spectators, it is estimated, were crowded into the hippodrome when the alarm was started by the explosion of a film.

In what is believed to have been a suicide pact, James H. Adams, a salesman out or work, and his wife, an accomplished musician, drank poison in a Harlem hotel yesterday. In the room where the bodies were found were two glasses, in which only white sediment remained. The couple had come from Newark, N. J., a few days ago, and the husband had since been searching for work in vain.

Four persons are known to be dead, another is dying, ten are in hospitals suffering from burns or broken bones, and the search for bodies continues last night in the ruins of the St. Nicholas apartment house, which was destroyed by fire early yesterday. An explosion of fumes of oil escaping from a defective burner in the basement started the flames, which quickly enveloped the building. The loss will reach $70,000.

The rise of the River Seine is beginning to cause considerable anxiety. The river authorities announce that the Seine's tributaries are greatly swollen as a result of recent heavy rains, and they predict that the water will rise another 2 feet in the next 24 hours. Most of the Paris wharves were under water yesterday, and navigation is at a standstill. The flood threatens the subway workings, and the engineers are throwing up dams to protect them.

In one of the most spectacular fires Aiken, S. C., has ever seen and in which upward of a quarter of a million dollars in property, jewelry, and personal effects was destroyed, the Park in the Pines Hotel, Aiken's famous tourist hostelry, was burned to the ground yesterday morning. There were many narrow escapes, and for a time some of the guests were in immediate danger of being cut off in the upper rooms, but all of the forty-four guests were got safely out of the burning building. Most of them lost everything they brought here with them, leaving their personal effects behind as they ran down the fire escapes.

An explosion in a hardware store at Cienfugos, Cuba, Saturday resulted in the death of ten persons, including the proprietor and his wife and their two children. The others killed were persons in the immediate vicinity, where scores also were injured. The office of the Cuba Submarine Telegraph Company, on the opposite side of the street was badly damaged, and several employes were injured. The instruments were destroyed. It is believed that the explosion was due to combustion in a large quantity of blasting powder which was kept for sale.

Mrs. Magdalen Herredo was instantly killed last night when she opened a package containing a bomb that her husband, Bernardo Herredo, found in the hall of their apartment in New York. Herredo, who is a Cuban, and Sarah Fughtamann, a boarder and also a Cuban, were badly injured by the explosion. At the hospital where they were taken Miss Fughtmann's condition was said to be dangerous and her recovery doubtful. Herredo found the bomb, and thinking it was a package some one had left for his wife, took it to her. She was removing the wrapper when the explosion occurred.

Fire yesterday destroyed the docks and warehouses of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company, a large amount of freight and five blocks of small houses in the Yamacraw section near the river front of Savannah. No lives were lost, as far as known. The loss will reach $1,000,000.

New Britain, Conn.,—Out on bail to answer charges of stealing $100 worth of cigars from the store of Louis Comforti, James Olson colected a box of perfectos won from Comforti in a raffle.

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Fragrant Violets and all other fresh cut flowers.

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PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH.
Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.
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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as iformation and are not guaranteed.

7:47 A. M.—Daily local between Washington and Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No.413 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07—A.M.—Daily U.S.Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining Car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:22 P.M.—Week day—limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4:52 A. M.—Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California six times weekly.

3:52 P. M.—Week days. Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch, also for Warrenton. Pullman buffet parlor cars.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warcenton.

8:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited for Asheville Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing Room, Sleeping cars, Coaches, Dining cars.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited via Lynchburg) First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service

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